

**NDE Bulletin**  
**April 29, 2010**

**NeSA Writing Results**

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Districts may view their 2010 preliminary and embargoed NeSA-W, statewide writing results for grades 4, 8, and 11. The window for reviewing results opened Friday April 23<sup>rd</sup> and will be open until Friday May 7<sup>th</sup>. Corrections must be submitted by Friday May 14<sup>th</sup>. Access to the site is password protected: <https://ndeweb.esu3.org> You will need to submit your County district number, super password, and regular password.

**Consolidated Data Collections**

Contact: NDE Helpdesk: 888-285-0556 or [nde.helpdesk@nebraska.gov](mailto:nde.helpdesk@nebraska.gov)

The following collections are opening in the Consolidated Data Collection on Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. These are all open until June 30<sup>th</sup>. The Consolidated Data Collection is found in the Portal at:

<https://portal.nde.state.ne.us/Site/DesktopDefault.aspx>

- Annual Participation Report
- Days In Session/Instructional Program Hours
- Elementary Class Size
- ESU/District/System/Schools Information Report
- Pupil Transportation Report
- Substitute Teachers
- Report of Suspensions/Expulsions
- State of the Schools

The calendar of reports in the Consolidated Data Collection is:

[https://cdc.nde.state.ne.us/Instructions/CDC\\_calendar.pdf](https://cdc.nde.state.ne.us/Instructions/CDC_calendar.pdf)

**Opening in the Grants Management System (GMS) on May 4<sup>rd</sup>**

2010-11 Early Childhood Continuation Grant

2010-11 McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Competitive Grant

**Reminders**

**ESEA/NCLB Nonpublic Participation Forms for 2010-11 (Due MAY 15)**

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Information regarding the nonpublic participation consultation was emailed to all superintendents and those on the Title I listserv on Wednesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>. A number of the emails were returned as undeliverable so the information has been posted on both the NDE Federal Programs webpage: Non-Public Schools & NCLB (<http://www.nde.state.ne.us/federalprograms/nonpublicschinfo.htm>) and the NDE Title I webpage: Nonpublic School Information (<http://www.nde.state.ne.us/federalprograms/TITLEI/nonpublicschoolinfo.htm>).

### **2010-2011 NSSRS Template Calendar**

Contact: Chris Cassel (402-471-4483 or [chris.cassel@nebraska.gov](mailto:chris.cassel@nebraska.gov))

The 2010-2011 NSSRS Template Calendar (<http://www.education.ne.gov/nssrs/Calendar.htm>) was updated on April 29, 2010. Please note the collection of the Year-end Special Education Snapshot was added to the December 7, 2010 and February 1, 2011 due dates. This is significant because students included the special education subgroup for accountability purposes will be identified based on the information provided in the Year-end Special Education Snapshot.

### **NSSRS 2010-2011**

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The 2010-2011 NSSRS Template Calendar (<http://www.education.ne.gov/nssrs/Calendar.htm>) and instruction manuals (<http://www.education.ne.gov/nssrs/Documents.htm>) are now available. The eScholar Data Source Templates (Version 12.0), highlighted for use in Nebraska, are now available on the NSSRS Secured Information website. Key changes for 2010-2011 include:

1. Student Grades template collected for first time
2. Year-end Student Snapshot template will no longer be collected
3. Assessment Fact (for STARS) template will no longer be collected
4. New race/ethnicity codes collected for the first time for both students and staff

Please refer to the "Change Summary" in Appendix A of each manual for an itemized list of changes. The "NSSRS 2010-2011: What's New" session at the 2010 Nebraska Data Conference will provide an overview of these NSSRS changes for the 2010-2011 school year.

### **NSSRS Validation: Expected Graduation Year Lookup**

Contact: NDE Helpdesk (888-285-0556 or [nde.helpdesk@nebraska.gov](mailto:nde.helpdesk@nebraska.gov))

The "Expected Graduation Year Lookup" tool will become available within NSSRS Validation on Tuesday, April 27. All students who transfer into a district in grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 must be assigned an Expected Graduation Year [Student:Expected Graduation Timeframe (53)]. For high school students previously served by a Nebraska school, the NDE "Expected Graduation Year Lookup" tool provides the Expected Graduation Year for a particular NDE Student ID as determined by the first Nebraska school serving the student in a high school grade (i.e. grades 9, 10, 11 or 12). The Expected Graduation Year provided by this tool is the statewide value all Nebraska districts must use for this student.

### **2010 Nebraska Data Conference**

Contact: Bob Beecham (402-471-4740 or [bob.beecham@nebraska.gov](mailto:bob.beecham@nebraska.gov))

The 2010 Nebraska Data Conference is scheduled for May 17-18, 2010. The conference will begin on Monday, May 17 at 1:00 PM with a presentation by Commissioner Breed. The conference will wrap up mid afternoon on Tuesday, May 18. We are now accepting registrations on the conference website at <http://nedatapartnership.org/>. Also, the following organizations will host post-conference users' group meetings from 2:30 to 5:00 on May 18.

- GoEduStar ([phostetler@harriscomputer.com](mailto:phostetler@harriscomputer.com) or 800-456-4685, ask for Pam)
- PowerSchool
- Infinite Campus ([mriviera@cicesp.com](mailto:mriviera@cicesp.com) or 800-437-7457)
- JMC Software ([sean@jmcinc.com](mailto:sean@jmcinc.com) or 800-524-8182 Ext. 2)

- Student Reporting System ([srshelp@esu1.org](mailto:srshelp@esu1.org) or 402-471-1674)